





IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:

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For:

LOW EMI ELECTRONIC APPARATUS, LOW-EMI

CIRCUIT BOARD, AND METHOD OF

MANUFACTURING THE LOW-EMI CIRCUIT BOARD

Group:

2827

Examiner:

T. DINH

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner For Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

April 15, 2002

Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, Applicants hereby respectfully petition for an extension of time to permit filing a response within the first month subsequent to expiration of the shortened statutory period set in the outstanding Office Action mailed February 13, 2002. A credit card payment form in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the required fee for the requested extension of time is attached hereto.

It is respectfully requested that any shortage in the fee be charged to the deposit account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP, Account No. 01-2135 (500.35516CX1) and any excess fees credited to that account.

> Respectfully submitted, ANTONELLI, TERRY, STOUT & KRAUS, LLP

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